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RECORDING METHOD FOR THE

ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, AND STORAGE

MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM FOR **EXECUTING THE DATA RECORDING**

METHOD

Examiner: Minh Dieu T. Nguyen

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, for which a response was due on April 12, 2007, and for which a one-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from April 12, 2007 to May 14, 2007 (May 12, 2007 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification or the drawings.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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